

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 8, 2015
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Let us enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of meditation in preparation for worship.

Welcome—Greeting of the People—Announcements

Prelude “Hymn Medley” J. Davis
Fourth Flutes

*Congregational Introit Aurelia
Of mercy and of justice, O Lord, I’ll sing to Thee.
In uprightness and wisdom shall my behavior be.
O when in lovingkindness wilt Thou to me come near?
I’ll walk within my dwelling with heart and life sincere.
~ Psalm 101:1-2

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration No. 278 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Austrian Hymn

*Confession of Faith—The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn No. 623—Gloria Patri

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am Maxwell David Simonsen, son of Christopher and Valerie Simonsen

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Dr. Robert M. Norris

Anthem

“Come Dwell in Solomon’s Walls”
Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano
Daniel Mears, timpani

Z. Randall Stroope

When the final timber lay ‘gainst the measured stones, with the door posts in their place overlaid with gold,
The Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house, also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.

They dwelt in Solomon’s walls, they dwelt in the house of the Lord.
Where the humble bowed down, seeing wisdom and strength, for the Lord dwelt within and healed their land.
They dwelt in Solomon’s walls, they dwelt in the house of the Lord,
Where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, came as the gifts of God.

When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray, when they turn from dark to light and Your will obey,
O Lord of heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on us now, and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord we pray.

Come dwell in the body of Christ, come and dwell in the church of the Lord.
Where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, come as the gifts of God.
Come dwell in the body of Christ, come and dwell in the church of the Lord.
Where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, come as the gifts of God! Come dwell!

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 9:1-22

pages 1005-6, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 195**

“Nothing But the Blood”

Plainfield

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“If With All Your Hearts” *from Elijah*
Logan Webber, tenor; Fred Markey, accompaniment

Felix Mendelssohn

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.
If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God. Thus saith our God.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence, come before His presence.
Oh, that I knew where I might find Him.

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.

Sermon

“The Blood of the Covenant”
9th in a series, “The Life of Faith”

Dr. Todd Smedley

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Aberystwyth

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, And tells me
 3. Be - hold Him there, the Ri - sen Lamb, My per - fect,

strong and per - fect plea, A great High Priest whose name is
 of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him
 spot - less Right-eous - ness, The great un - change - a - ble I

"Love," Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 there, Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
 AM, The King of glor - y and of grace! One with Him -

grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His
 sin - less Sa - vior died, My sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His

heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
 free; For God, the Just is sa - tis - fied To look on
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my

bid me thence de - part, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 Him and par - don me, To look on Him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God; With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

Benediction

Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in A Minor”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Participating Officers:

8:00 Phil Fanara

9:30 Tim Donner

11:00 Tim Donner

Elders are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Robert Stenstrom whose 80th birthday would have been March 7.

*The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Maxwell David Simonsen,
September 9, 2014, to Christopher and Valerie Simonsen.*

**The morning worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 11:00am locally on WAVA 105.1 FM
and worldwide by Internet streaming audio at www.wava.com.**

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center
or ask an usher for assistance.

Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Dressed and Waiting"

Luke 12:35-48

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 623,049
Year to Date Received	\$ 494,291

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*Fourth Presbyterian Church is a member congregation
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Next Sunday, March 15

Morning Service

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

"God's Glory"

Exodus 33:15-23

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Does Jesus Ever Divide?"

Luke 12:49-59

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.